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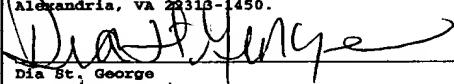
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**LETTER TO THE DRAFTSPERSON**

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed April 20, 2005, replacement sheets for Figs. 1-13 are enclosed which formalize the drawings which were submitted with the application. No other changes have been made.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this communication to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225. **A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,



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